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\$5.00 to \$6.50 Ladies' White Voile Dresses, slightly soiled, reduced to ..... \$1.98  
\$1.00 Boys' Oliver Twist Suits, all sizes, reduced to ..... 59c  
\$2.50 Ladies' Bathing Suits, reduced to ..... \$1.25  
Six Nemo Corsets, sizes 20 to 28, \$3.00 value, reduced to ..... \$1.98  
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## VETO OF THE ORDINANCE INTERESTED IN THE TEST SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mayor Returns Measure Granting Franchise to Chesapeake And Potomac Telephone Co.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher has vetoed the ordinance passed at the last session of the City Council granting to the Chesapeake and Potomac Co. a franchise to operate a telephone system in the city of Alexandria for a term of 25 years. The franchise was granted after it had been advertised. The Chesapeake and Potomac Company was the only bidder and they agreed to maintain the present fire alarm system and to give the city the use of twelve free telephones for its various departments. They also agreed to lay 7800 feet of underground conduit during the life of the franchise.

Mayor Fisher in a communication to D. R. Stansbury, Clerk of Council, returns the ordinance without his approval in which he says:

"I am returning to the City Council without my approval an ordinance granting the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company a franchise for twenty five years.

"It is claimed by those who ask this concession of the rights of a city that the benefits accorded us are so liberal that we should not doubt the outcome, so far as it effects the future, and it is the future that is affected by the legislation. I am not unmindful that the matter has been before committees who have considered the grants from its various aspects, and given it intelligent and careful study, yet, I have not been able to understand why in this age of improvement and intervention the city should chain itself in perpetuity to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. It must be remembered that it is this company which has been asking for the grant, and if the city is for all time to have its streets subjected to the dangerous and unsightly poles and wires used by railroad, electric company, telegraph and telephone companies, and private alleys used for overhead construction by these companies, the promise of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of a limited conduit system might be postponed until some efforts are made to rid ourselves of the wires and poles on the principal streets, costly as it may appear.

"In summarizing what is claimed we will receive as the result of this franchise I quote from a letter of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe to me, and do so in order that the public as well as Council appraise the price paid for the concession. Mr. Boothe writes: First: That the rates for the twelve free telephones offered by the company to the City Council of Alexandria would be forty eight dollars (\$48) for each phone, so that the free phone service offered will amount to at least five hundred and seventy six dollars (\$576) per annum. Second: As to the service which will be given the city under contract, to be used by it for fire alarm purposes, it is estimated that a similar fire alarm system would cost the city in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum, making a total bid, if figured in dollars and cents, of at least fifteen hundred and seventy six dollars (\$1,576.00) per annum. In addition to this, the company is liable to a license tax, which last year amounted to two hundred and thirty two dollars and forty nine cents (\$232.49), and to a property tax, which last year amounted to three hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty four cents, (\$319.34).

"I will not comment on the forty eight dollars (\$48.00) for each telephone, nor the estimated cost of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for fire alarm system; this is something that perchance all would not be of one mind. As to the matter of licenses and taxes it requires no stretch of the imagination to reach the conclusion that the telephone company pay only as do others in the way of taxes—viz., what is imposed by law. In conclusion you will remember, I attached a memorandum dated May 18th, 1915, to this ordinance authorizing the advertising of the franchise, and allowed it (the ordinance) to become effective without my approval.

"I have hesitated as to what I should do in this. Not endorsing the legislation, my plain duty is not to approve it. In the memorandum to which I have just referred, the closing words were, and can be repeated here, 'Should the future vindicate the wisdom of the Council, then the credit belongs to them, and I shall feel no disappointment that we failed to view it (the franchise) in the same light, and evidently from a different angle.'"

Alexandria Officials And Firemen Impressed by Work of La France Pumping Engines.

The Alexandrians who went to Catonsville, Md., yesterday to witness the test of two La France auto pumping engines, returned home last night between nine and ten o'clock. The party went in three automobiles. It was composed of the committee on fire of the City Council—Alderman C. J. W. Summers, chairman, Alderman George Robinson, and Councilmen W. Desmond and J. T. Harrison; Kenneth W. Ogden, Captain of the Reliance; E. C. Wildt, Captain of the Relief; Richard J. Mumford, Lieutenant of the same company, and John M. Graham, J. D. Normoyle, R. L. Wenzel, and Harry Downham.

W. W. Withers, representative of the American La France Company, accompanied the party from Alexandria and explained everything in connection with modern fire apparatus which was tested.

The Alexandrians, while intending to witness the work of other auto engines fire engines, were much impressed with the operations of La France apparatus. The engines were made to rush up a hill steeper than Shooter's Hill at a speed of 36 miles an hour.

Baltimore county is utilizing nine of these engines, which are proving very satisfactory, and people of the section say they enjoy a low rate of fire insurance. One engine is being used over a radius of nine miles.

A resolution was introduced in the City Council some time ago appropriating money for the purchase of an auto pumping engine, which is believed to be needed now that the city's area has been doubled. This resolution is now pending before the finance and fire committees.

It is proposed to place one of the engines in a location so as to provide fire protection for the annexed territory.

### POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Alleged at Meeting That Young Girls are Furnished With Liquor.

Chief Goods of the police force was instructed by the board of police commissioners who held their regular monthly meeting last night to investigate the charge that young girls were being served with intoxicants in a saloon in the eastern part of the city. Commissioner Knight stated in the meeting that he had been informed that girls as young as 12 years of age were being supplied with drinks in this place.

The application of Alpheus Robey, a private watchman, to be made a special policeman was refused. Chief Goods reported that 102 arrests had been made since the date of his last monthly report.

**MADE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.**  
Major Edgar Warfield, Sr. of this city, assistant commissary general of the Virginia division, United Confederate Veterans, has been appointed commissary general, with the title of lieutenant colonel, to succeed the late Lieut.-Colonel J. T. Alexander. The appointment was made by General J. Thompson Brown.

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Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Elsie Milroy Hamilton and Mr. Charles Edward Tenneson were quietly married at St. Paul's Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tenneson left for an extended trip to the California exposition and the west. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hamilton, and the groom is well known in business and fraternal circles. He holds a responsible position with the Alexandria Water Company, and is the worshipful master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons.

Mrs. Lawrence Washburn De Motte and young children, Washburn and Betty, left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., to join Mr. De Motte who has recently been appointed assistant chief national bank examiner for the sixth district, with headquarters in that city.

Miss Louise Adams, of Rosemont, left yesterday for New York City to visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Simonson, at 2480 Grand Concourse, New York City. Mr. Simonson is draftsman for the New York Central.

Miss Mary Morris and Mr. William F. Schneider were married yesterday at Arlington, Alexandria county, by the Rev. Lytleton M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of this city.

Mrs. L. N. Duffey and son and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Register will leave tomorrow night for Virginia Beach to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moxley Low, Jr., of Elizabeth, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, on Braddock Heights.

Mrs. C. E. Woomert has left for a two weeks' trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Reading, Pa.

Mrs. M. B. Whedbee, of Seabrook, Md., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Metcalfe, in Duke street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendheim are at Atlantic City for several weeks.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

The Allison W. C. T. U., will hold their regular meeting tonight in the Children's Home at 7:45. A large attendance is requested.

A supplementary certificate of incorporation has been granted by the State Corporation Commission to the Arlington-Barcroft Auto Company. Incorporated, increasing its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$25,000 and reducing the par value to \$25 a share.

The resignation of C. R. Hantzman as second lieutenant of Company G, First Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, has been accepted by the state military authorities and Captain William M. King has been directed to hold an election in the next 30 days to fill the vacancy.

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